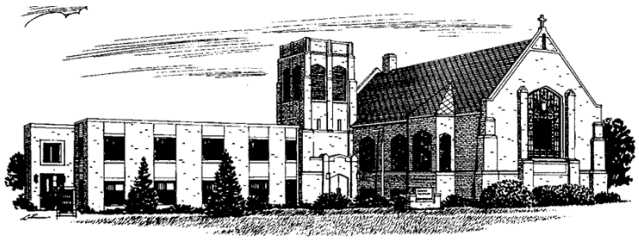

The Rev. Joan Oleson, Pastor
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Chime Choir Director
Email: mroll@saronlutheran.org
Irma Gorman, Organist
Margaret Froehlich, Administrative Assistant
Denise Cook, Financial Secretary

Sundays at Saron:
Summers (thru Labor Day weekend):
9:30 Holy Communion
Childcare provided
No Learning Hour

During the School Year:
8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Worship
Childcare provided
9:40 Learning for Ages 2 – Adult

All are welcome!

We hold in prayer:
The Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop, ELCA
The Rev. Dr. Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the
North/West Lower Michigan Synod, ELCA
The Rev. Whayne Hougland, Bishop of the Episcopal
Diocese of Western MI

Our Companion Synods:
Christian Lutheran Church of Honduras
Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea
Lutheran Church of Latvia

Saron's Mission:
Joyfully sharing God's love for all!!

SARON NEWSLETTER

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December 2013

With the start of Advent on December 1, we begin a new church year. For many, the anticipation of Christmas is filled with hope; for others, it feels more like a time of desperation. So what does hope look like?

On the Sundays in Advent we will ponder anew the gift of hope through the prophet Isaiah – weapons into plowshares; a shoot from the stump of Jesse; water in the desert; a virgin shall conceive and bear a son.

On the Wednesday evenings of Advent, we will gather for a meal and worship that highlights the aspects of Advent that become blessings and gifts in our lives – patience (December 4), speech and silence (December 11), and hope (December 18).

Please join me in setting apart time to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ child.

Pastor Joan

Fun at Barbott Farm

Caring and Sharing

In Our Prayers –

We remember in our thoughts and prayers: **Arlene Malkin** is at the Lakeland Continuing Care Center, 3425 Lakeshore Dr., St. Joseph MI 49085; **Arla Huelsberg** is at the Whitcomb Tower Retirement Center, St. Joseph; **Ruth Harris** is at Lakeland's Berrien Center Campus, 6418 Dean's Hill Road; **Ev Maki** is at Caretel; **Lila Roethel** is at the Willows; **Elvera Freier** is at Crownpointe Senior Living, Stevensville; **Dorris Doutt** is at Woodland Terrace, Bridgman and **Eleanor Anderson** at home.

Updated College Addresses Needed

Please contact the office with mailing addresses for your College Students and Active Military members. We'd like to stay in touch.

Serving in the military:

Ed Standen – Charleston, SC
Marko Wedde – North Carolina
Andy Wedde – North Carolina

Office Hours at Saron

Margaret (secretary): Mon-Tues, 9 AM - 1 PM
Weds of Newsletter Week, 9 AM - 1 PM
Volunteers: Weds, 9 AM - 11 AM+
Denise (financial secretary): times vary
Call for other times/changes

Pastor: most mornings, except Fridays
When Pastor is out of town, emergency pastoral care information can be obtained by calling the church office (983.1273) or contacting the president of the congregation.

Note: E-mails meant for Pastor should be addressed to oleson@saronlutheran.org. E-mails to Margaret and the church office should be addressed to info@saronlutheran.org.

Happy Birthday Wishes to Saron's Members in December

Dec. 2 - Thelma Reifschneider
Marilyn Klann
Victor Coar
Jason Crockett
Dec. 5 - Alexander Breyen
Dec. 6 - Rachael Nadeau
Dec. 7 - Dana Riley
Lorraine Mikesell
Adam Maly
Dec. 11 – Robert Deaton
Dec. 12 – Cynthia Brown
Edward Brunner
Dec. 13 - Eric Standen
Deborah Standen
Dec. 16 – Charles Pater
Dec. 17 - Barbara Reid
Dec. 18 - Heather Pudell
Dec. 27 – Burton Pearson
Oliver Fortenbacher
Dec. 30 - Gretchen Oleson
Madison Dipert
Dec. 31 - Kristen Henderson

Anniversary Wishes to Saron's Members In December

Dec. 18 – Dennis and Colleen Lundgren
Dec. 19 – David and Carol Siewert
Dec. 26 – Brian and Marybeth Culverhouse
Dec. 30 - Mark and Judy Wedde

For additions or corrections, please call the church office at 983-1273. Thank you.

We're working on a new church directory!

Please make sure we have your current information –
street address, phone number, and e-mail address.
Please check the draft copy in the narthex and "OK" it or make corrections.
We'd like to include YOU!
Thank You

Confirmation

We wish God's blessing upon Rachel Mannisto who was confirmed on November 6.

Worship

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS

As you prepare for worship, you are invited to read and reflect on the Scriptures for the day.

First Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2013
Isaiah 2:1–5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11–14
Matthew 24:36–44

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2013
Isaiah 11:1–10
Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19
Romans 15:4–13
Matthew 3:1–12

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2013
Isaiah 35:1–10
Psalm 146:5–10 (8) or Luke 1:46b–55
James 5:7–10
Matthew 11:2–11

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2013
Isaiah 7:10–16
Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19 (7)
Romans 1:1–7
Matthew 1:18–25

Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Eve
December 24, 2013
Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14 [15-20]

Nativity of Our Lord, Christmas Day
December 25, 2013
Isaiah 62:6-12
Psalm 97 (11)
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:[1-7] 8-20

First Sunday of Christmas
December 29, 2013
Isaiah 63:7–9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10–18
Matthew 2:13–23

Healing Service

On Sunday, December 8, Saron will use a brief order for healing as part of its worship time.

In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community, nor does it promise a cure. The church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence with strength and comfort in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith.
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prayer

Join us on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, which will include lifting up the requests offered on Sundays at worship. We meet in the sanctuary.

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan Sunday

Pastor Phil Hemke, Director of Church Relations for LSSM joined us on Sunday, November 10. Thank you!

Learning

book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

Saron is a congregation seeking to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture, in order that we might live into our calling as a people renewed, enlivened, empowered and sent by the Word.

Men's monthly Bible Devotions and Breakfast

Men's Bible Devotions/Breakfast will be on December 7th, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the church. Gather at Saron for a devotion followed by breakfast at a local restaurant.

Bible Study – Wednesday Mid-day
You are invited to join a study and discussion on the Scripture readings that will be used the following Sunday at worship. Join the conversation on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM.

Time to Renew The Lutheran Magazine

Those that have been enjoying The Lutheran magazine this past year or those who would like to begin receiving The Lutheran will be able to purchase or renew for the price of **$9.00** a year. Please make out a check to Saron and write **"The Lutheran"** in the memo area of your check or place cash in an envelope with your name, amount enclosed and place "The Lutheran" on an envelope. We want to get all of the subscriptions in as soon as possible so that you will begin receiving or continue receiving without a lapse in your monthly subscription.

High School and Adult Forum
Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:40 in the lounge. Presently, we are watching the DVD series entitled *Lost Christianities* which considers the varieties of belief and practice in the early days of Christianity.

Thursday Morning Bible Study
Join us again in January when we continue our study on the book of Revelation.

1st Sunday Book Club
We will meet December 1st in the upstairs lounge at 6:30 p.m. The book is **Sensible Shoes** by Sharon Garlaugh Brown and our discussion leader is Marilyn Lucy. Author Brown tells the story of four women, strangers, as they embark together on a journey of spiritual formation. Each has her own story of isolation and struggle. With the collective support of the group, each will reach an understanding needed for a deeper life with God.

Our next meeting will be on February 9th, which is the second Sunday in February. Note the change of date. The book will be **Saturday** by Ian McEwan. More about this in the January newsletter.
Come join us and bring a friend. We guarantee a good discussion, with shared opinions of the book, which in turn leads to many other shared opinions on connected topics.
Questions? Call Kathie Bradley (269-427-7083) or Kathy Cowall (269-428-0354).

Upcoming selections for 2014 are:
February 9 (note, 2nd Sunday); Saturday, by Ian McEwan
March 2; The Light Between Oceans, by M.L. Stedman
April 6; Wild, by Cheryl Strayed
May 4; Room , by Emma Donoghue
October 5; The End of Your Life Book Club, by Will Schwalbe

Outreach

Benton Harbor Soup Kitchen

Donations of cans of fruit, large or small, are needed for our days at the kitchen. Please bring your contributions to the church. Thank you!

Also, 28-30 dozen cookies are needed each month!!! So, if you like to bake..... , call me!!
Thanks, Jan Stevens 429-2044

"Make A Difference"
October 26, 2013 was National "Make A Difference" Day. Several members from Saron and the St. Joseph Township Lions Club teamed up to help spread the word about Human Trafficking. We distributed information cards to downtown St. Joseph merchants to be displayed at their businesses. The S.W. MI. Human Trafficking Task Force sponsored this event - we feel that by spreading the word, we DID "Make A Difference."

Meet Me at the Freezer
Meals are available for anyone to take to someone who might need one. Enjoying a visit and providing a meal is a wonderful way to tell someone that YOU CARE! The meals are in the freezer in Saron's dining room! If you would like to be involved when we cook again, please contact Jan Stevens @ 429-2044.

Used Eye Glass Collection

Thank you Saron Lutheran Church! With your kind donation of eye glasses the St. Joseph Township Lions were able to collect 5641 eye glasses this year, we collected the most in our district and came in second for members in the club per glass count. Our collecting doesn't stop here, we are still collecting for next years challange. So, if you have any used eye glasses that are just sitting around collecting dust, bring them to church and put them in the box. Thanks,
Keith Stevens

LWR Fair Trade

We support Lutheran World Relief Fair Trade farmers through our selling of coffee, tea, cocoa and chocolate at cost. We have flavored coffee, decaf, medium and dark roast coffees, black and green teas. Please support this ministry by purchasing these products regularly for yourself and as gifts. Thank you.

Are You Looking for Advent-Christmas Giving Opportunities this Year?

Check out www.elca.org/goodgifts for possibilities such as: animals for God's global barnyard, water wells, vaccinations for children, mosquito nets, protection for women and children, bibles and hymnals, and many more. There are opportunities, also, to GIVE "where needed most."

Flowers for Worship

Flowers can be purchased for worship by signing up on the flower chart in the narthex. Cost is $25. Please write "flowers" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope with cash. The flowers are ordered through the church office, unless otherwise designated. You can pick up your flowers after worship on Sunday morning. The florist appreciates the return of the vases for future use.

Holiday Mail for Heroes

Saron will be collecting Christmas cards for the Holiday Mail for Heroes program. Now in its 7th year, the program is an extension of the Red Cross' work with more than 2 million services members and 24 million veterans each year. It provides a "touch of home" for veterans, military families and active duty service members in hospitals, military installations and other locations around the world.

Cards will be collected through December 1 and then taken for delivery. Questions? Contact Eric Standen

Guidelines

DO:

- Include a heartfelt message and signature
- Use generic salutations such as "Dear Service Member"
- Bundle large quantities of cards in large mailing envelopes or flat rate postal shipping boxes. Envelopes are not necessary for the cards

DO NOT:

- Send letters, packages or monetary gifts – only cards are accepted
- Include personal information such as home or email addresses on the cards
- Include inserts of any kind – these items will be removed during the reviewing process
- Use cards with glitter or use loose glitter – it can aggravate health issues of ill and injured service members

Women of the ELCA

Deborah Circle – will not meet in December. January 8, 2014, is the date for the Christmas Party at the home of Mary Kynast.

Mentoring Family Update

Saron Lutheran Church Women had a bake sale in December and a rummage sale in June for our "families in need" project. We used the total proceeds of $534.22 from the bake sale and $568.68 of the rummage sale income to replenish our funds. Because of your generosity, we have been able to help 5 families. We paid 2 utility bills, provided money for moving expenses, helped with a final eviction notice and assisted with gas money for a doctor's appointment. In all we have given $1025.50 so far this year. These bills are paid directly to the company not to the individual. Again, we thank you for your support for this project. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Linda Pater at 269-468-3303.

Saron Church Women will be having a bake sale in the church narthex on **Sunday, December 8**. All proceeds will go to the Mentor Family Fund, used to provide assistance for families in need. Please bring a baked item or items and, hopefully, make a purchase. This would be a good time to make Christmas treats. Also, the following Sunday, **December 15**, we will continue to collect for the fund. Thank you in advance for your support for this project. It is very much appreciated. Contributions to the fund are accepted throughout the year.

Hospitality

Sign Up for Refreshments

Please consider signing up for refreshments to be served after worship on Sundays. We like to have something after both early and late services. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.

Celebration! Cinema is featuring a series of classic movies showing now until December 19. Titles include: Sound of Music, All Quiet On The Western Front and Wuthering Heights. Experience classic movies the way they were meant to be seen– On the BIG SCREEN! One film is available each week for viewing with current times as follows: Monday through Thursday, 1:30 PM, 5:45 PM, and 8:15 PM. Saturday through Sunday, 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM. All tickets are $4:00. We'd like to make a suggestion – if you'd like to watch the movies with your Saron friends, consider meeting them at the theater on Tuesdays at 5:45 PM or Sundays at 1:30 PM. If a following develops, you could decide to meet before or after the movie to catch a bite to eat at one of the restaurants near the movie theater. You can see a complete listing of the films, dates and times by checking the Celebration! Cinema website (celebrationcinema.com/location/BentonHarbor). Times have changed in the past, so be sure to check. There are some great titles, and this is sure to be a fun outing.

If you have any questions, let me know.
Thanks!
Joyce Marquardt

Have some holiday fun with Saron!

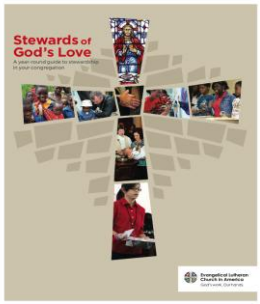
Come with us to the Twin Cities Players Theater to see "**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!**", directed by our own John Taylor. We have a block of tickets reserved for Sunday afternoon, December 15, for the 4:00 pm performance. Following the play, we're hosting a **Cast Party** for Saron members and guests, plus the stars of the show and their families. The party will take place in the Studio building, adjacent to the TCP theater. 28 tickets have already been purchased, and 18 of those are already reserved. If you want to attend, make a reservation soon! Sign up in the Narthex or contact Mary Kynast (269-921-3816 or mfkynast@yahoo.com). The price is $10 ea., payable to Mary Kynast. Please let us know soon so we'll know if we need to purchase more tickets -- and while more tickets are still available. For the party, Saron will provide sandwiches and pizza, and other volunteers will fill in the rest of the menu. We're looking for finger foods – veggies, fruit on skewers, cheese cubes, crackers, cookies, etc. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex for possibilities, or talk to Joyce Marquardt or Mary Kynast.

Support

A Special Message for Travelers and Those Who Prefer Electronic Giving

If you know you'll be missing services any time during the year due to travel, living in another location during certain times of the year or other commitments, please consider setting up automatic contributions. Your consistent support is very much appreciated. Saron offers the option to give electronically for your convenience. Please contact the church office if you have any questions. Thanks.

Interested in stories of the ELCA at work?
Check out *http://www.elca.org/living-lutheran/* to read daily conversations about what it means to live Lutheran. **Living Lutheran**, a ministry of the ELCA, includes blogs, videos and member voices.



Stewards of God's Love

Every Advent and Christmas season reminds us that God's love came DOWN to us through the birth of Jesus Christ. We are reminded that "in baptism, we are claimed as children of God, we belong to God and all that we have belongs to God. We are bearers of God's love, grace and gospel. Stewardship begins with God coming down to us in love and sharing some of what is God's with us. We are a church that belongs to Christ, and there is a place for all here."*

As we celebrate this December let's remember with gratitude all that God has given us: our time, our talents and our treasures. We are especially thankful for the generosity of Saron's members. May we continue to give with thankful hearts and deeds and may God guide us as we live out our mission in 2014.

**www.elca.org/growingstewards, page 6*

Council News

Attendance Record	
10/27/2013	*78*
11/03/2013	*117*
11/10/2013	*98*
11/17/2013	*94*

Vision Statements:

Facilities

Create a physical environment that will support our ministry

Hospitality – Inclusivity and Welcoming

Offer for all, Christ's radical hospitality.

Worship

Provide enhanced relevant worship experiences.

Outreach

Serve our community with 100% participation of those who worship at Saron.

Youth

Strive to encourage each of our youth to grow into their unique potential for a Christ centered life.

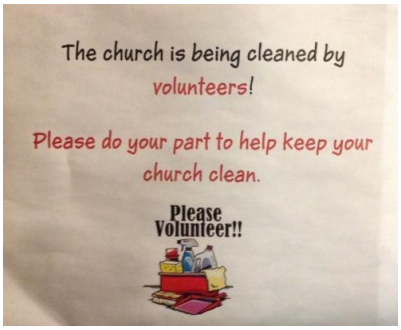
Learning

Center our lives in Christ through life-long learning

Saron's Council Members – 2013

Dave Bradley (427-7083) – President
*Jan Stevens (429-2044) – Vice President, Outreach**
Eric Standen (556-9629) – Treasurer, Support
John Taylor (515-720-2124) – Secretary, Worship, Youth*
*Steve Bell (429-0239) – Facilities**
*Wendy King (429-2701) – Learning**
*Ken Ark (269-369-4766) – Youth**
*Connor Ashley – (269-282-6709) – Youth**
*John Hoodlebrink (408-1960) – Support**
Mary Kynast (428-0148) – Hospitality, Worship*
Joyce Marquardt (408-8650) – Hospitality, Outreach*
Joan Oleson (983-1273 office; 983-2475 home) – Pastor
**liaison*

Facilities



Golden Hammers is a group of volunteers at Saron that meet every Wednesday from 9:30 up to noon. They are women and men that gather to do various jobs in and outside of the church that help keep Saron looking good and also saving the church a considerable amount of money yearly in cleaning and maintenance expenses. The work is not hard mainly folding bulletins, preparing the monthly newsletter for mailing, preparing the sanctuary for Sunday morning, minor maintenance and cleaning/vacuuming of the church. If you would like to have more information on volunteering please talk to Dennis or Colleen Lundgren or Bill Oleson.

Poinsettias

You are invited to purchase a poinsettia that will help beautify Saron's chancel at Christmas. You may pick up your plant(s) after the Christmas Eve service December 24th. ***ODER DEADLINE IS DEC. 13TH. Call the church office for more details. Or, pick up an order form in the Sunday bulletin.***

Lay Assistants for December - 2013

Dec. 1 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Jan Stevens
Reader/Com.Assist: Wendy King
Acolyte: Jenna Henderson
Ushers: John Olson and Jim Manore
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 8 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Pauline Ngonyani
Reader/ Intinction: Marilyn Frey
Acolyte: Brandon Burrow
Ushers : John and Kerrie Hoodlebrink
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 15 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Sue Rood
Reader/ Com. Assist : Dana Riley
Ushers: Walt and Sally Schmuhl
Acolyte: Tim Standen
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 22 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Wendy King
Reader/ Intinction: Allen Snyder
Acolyte: Troy Burrow
Ushers: Fritz Knauf and Steve Bell
Nursery: Katie Hebner

Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 7:00 p.m.
Reader/Intinction: Matt Bradley
Ushers: Dave and Kathie Bradley
Acolyte: Colin Ashley

Dec. 25 (Christmas Day) 9:30 a.m.
Reader/Intinction: Jim Oleson
Acolyte:
Ushers: Eric and Deborah Standen

Dec. 29 8:30 a.m.
Assisting Minster: Eric Standen
Reader/Intinction: Jan Stevens
Acolyte: Jenna Henderson
Ushers: John and Kerrie Hoodlebrink

Dec. 1 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Catherine Ravitch
Reader/Com.Assist: Frieda Willams
Acolyte: Connor Ashley
Ushers: Andy and Joyce Mrquardt
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Marilyn Klann
Building Closing: Bruce Huff

Dec. 8 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Denise Cook
Reader/ Intinction: Bill Oleson
Acolyte: Meredith Gacek
Ushers : Betty Appel and Pat Breyen
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Linda Huff
Building Closing: **Jerry and Ruth Stelling**

Dec. 15 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Colleen Lundgren
Reader/ Com. Assist : Darlene Kiessel
Ushers: Ken Ark and Ivan Kiessel
Acolyte: Danielle Hohman
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Marilyn Lucy
Building Closing: **Ken Ark**

Dec. 22 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minister: Connor Ashley
Reader/ Intinction: Mary Kynast
Acolyte: Drew Huff
Ushers: Steve Cook and Tyler Cook
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Ruth Stelling
Building Closing: **Ivan and Darlene Kiessel**

Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) 10:00 p.m.
Reader/Intinction: Denise Cook
Ushers: Jerry and Ruth Stelling
Acolyte:
Building Closing: Dennis and Colleen Lundgren

Dec. 29 11:00 a.m.
Assisting Minster: Dennis Lundgren
Reader/Intinction: Brian Culverhouse
Acolyte: Meredith Gacek
Ushers: Dave and Sue Bailey
Nursery: Katie Hebner and Krin Jurgensen
Building Closing: **Bob and Mary Kynast**

Calling the church office (983-1273) to alert us to changes will help us keep the bulletin as accurate as possible and know that everyone is in place on a Sunday morning.
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December 2013

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Mid-week Advent Activities
Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18
6 p.m. Supper; 6:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
Activities Following Worship: Dec 4 – Advent Craft; Dec. 11 – Church Decorating; Dec. 18 – Singing of Carols

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Sunday, December 15; 11:00 am
(Regular Worship at 8:30 am)

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP
Monday, December 24; 7:00 & 10:00 pm
Candlelight and Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
Tuesday, December 25; 9:30 am
Holy Communion

DECEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 H.Com./Children's Ser *1st Sunday in Advent* 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes 6:30 p.m. 1st Book Club	2 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	3	4 9:30am G. Hammers 1:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Soup Supper 6:45pm Advent Service	5 6:00pm Chime Choir 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	6	7 9:00 a.m. Men's Devotion/Breakfast
8 Intinction/Children Ser. *2nd Sunday in Advent* 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship w/ Healing Service 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes	9 Newsletter Articles Due 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group	10	11 9:30am G. Hammers 1:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Soup Supper 6:45pm Advent Service	12 6:00pm Chime Choir 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	13	14
15 H.Com./Children's Ser 3rd Sunday in Advent 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 11:00a.m. Children's Christmas Program	16 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting	17 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Vasa Meeting	18 9:30am G. Hammers 1:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Soup Supper 6:45pm Advent Service	19 6:00pm Chime Choir 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal	20	21 *Winter Begins*
22 Intinction/Child. Ser. *4th Sunday in Advent* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship 9:40 a.m. Sunday Church School Classes	23	24 7:00 & 10:00 p.m. Worship Christmas Eve	25 9:30 a.m. Worship Christmas Day	26	27	28
29 Intinction/Child. Ser *1st Sunday After Christmas* 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship NO SCS or Bible Class	30	31 *New Year's Eve*			NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31